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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08702.0068-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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ZHANG et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1653  
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Application No.: 10/779,638 ) Examiner: H. Robinson  
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Filed: February 18, 2004 )  
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For: METHODS AND ) Confirmation No.: 9082  
COMPOSITIONS FOR )  
HEALING AND REPAIR OF )  
ARTICULAR CARTILAGE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	23	-	20	3	x \$ 50	\$ 150.00
Indep.	7	-	3	4	x \$200	800.00
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Subtotal						\$ 950.00
Reduction by if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 950.00

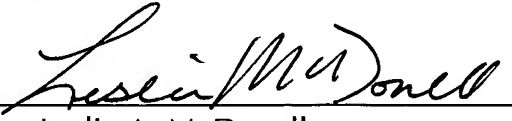
- ☒ A fee of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: June 15, 2005

By:   
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are included at pages 2-5 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper at page 6.

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